

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators
Products Liability Litigation

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to All Actions

**ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

The undersigned hereby adopts the Stipulated Protective Order previously agreed upon by the parties thereto and entered by United States District Judge David F. Hamilton in *Brennan v. Guidant Corp.*, Case No. 1:05-cv-0827-DFH-TAB (S.D. Ind.) (copy attached hereto as Attachment A) for all litigation in MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB). The Stipulated Protective Order entered in the Southern District of Indiana matter shall be applicable to all counsel, parties, and all actions in this litigation pursuant to its terms. Notwithstanding the adoption of the *Brennan* Protective Order, counsel and parties in this Consolidated Action are not required to execute Attachment A to the Stipulated Protective Order.

Dated: January 6, 2006

s/Donovan W. Frank
DONOVAN W. FRANK
Judge of United States District Court